

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application PCT/NO03/00013 filed January 16, 2003, and applicant claims priority from Norwegian Patent Application No. 20020268 filed January 17, 2002 and United States Provisional Application No. 60/378,366 filed May 8, 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 1, the paragraph beginning at line 6 has been amended as follows:

In today's society there is an ever-increasing need for availability and flexibility both at work and during leisure time, as well as in the interface between work and leisure. The result of this is that many people find it necessary to carry one or more different units with mobile office functions, such as a mobile telephone, portable computer often with an external pointing device, game consoles, Personal Data assistance, ~~PDA (small personal assistants)~~ Assistants (PDAs), including small or portable PDAs. It can be a strain on the user to constantly have to transport a large number of electronic units. For reasons of convenience, therefore, it will be desirable to reduce the number of electronic aids to a minimum.

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--DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, the paragraph beginning at line 36 through page 3, line 4 has been amended as follows:

-- In yet another embodiment of the invention a releasable device comprising components with functions that form a necessary part of a mouse unit, i. e. the pointing device components, may be installed in to a known electronic device or communication device. As in the case of the other embodiments of the invention, with this arrangement the design of the electronic aid or the communication unit that permits it to be fitted in the user's hand is ~~utilised~~utilized in combination with the functional characteristics contributed by the components in such a manner that the total arrangement is in the form of a user-friendly pointing device.--

At page 3, prior to line 5, please insert a new heading as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --.

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--BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION--.